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In re U.S. Patent Application of :

Antrim, et al.,

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For: Derivatized Reduced Malto-  
Oligosaccharides

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments to the specification and remarks, and in light of the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith.

Amendments to the specification begin on the next page.